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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed April 27, 2004, Applicant responds as follows.

Initially, Applicant's attorney wishes to thank Examiner Ortiz for the supplemental explanation provided by telephone. In response, Applicant elects species 3 (claim 34) of Subgroup 1 and species 5 (claim 49) of Subgroup 2. Should the Examiner require anything further at this time, please contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number below.

No new matter has been added. Please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0251.

~~Respectfully submitted,~~

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